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matter, refer to file No. 1124.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Hosston Formation,
Reservoir A
Castor Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Strat Land Exploration Company hereby makes application for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Strat Land Exploration Company to drill, designate and utilize the Tobin 19 No. 1 Well as the substitute well for HOSS RA SU1 at the location indicated on the plat attached hereto, which location is an exception to the spacing rules for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana;
2. To establish that the designation of the Tobin 19 No. 1 Well as the substitute well for HOSS RA SU1, at the proposed exceptional location, is necessary and will avoid the drilling of an unnecessary well; and
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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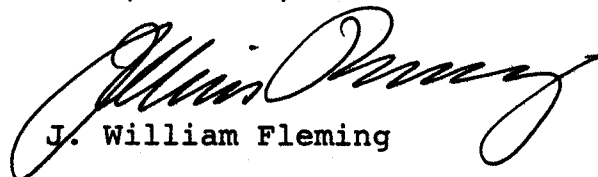
The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective on and after January 1, 1976.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Kelly G. Byram, 400 Travis Street, Suite 1309, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone number (318) 425-4789.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. The application fee is enclosed herein.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



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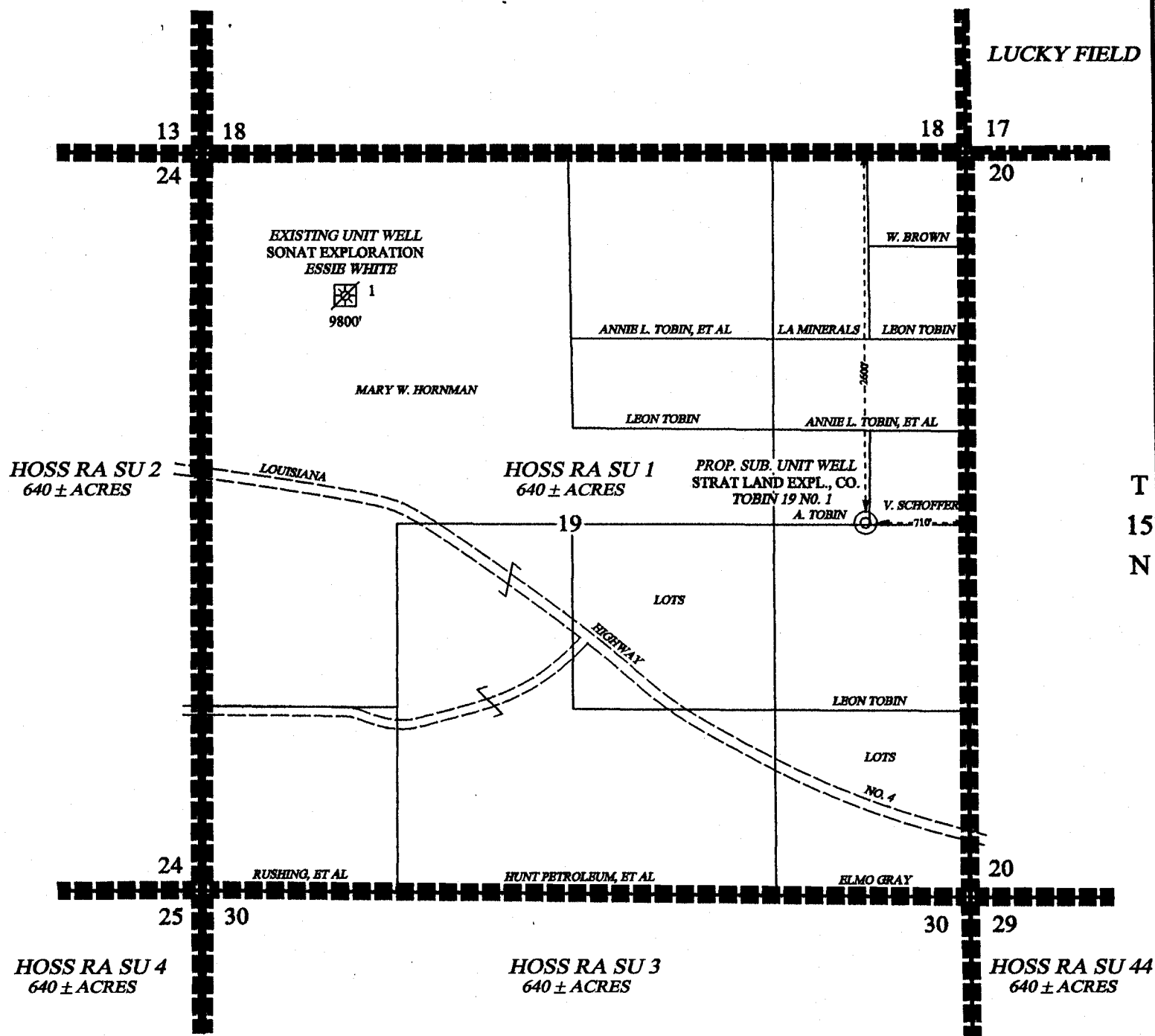
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

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LUCKY FIELD

EXHIBIT NO. 1DOCKET NO. 03-

STRAT LAND EXPLORATION COMPANY

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

CASTOR

BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR
HOSSTON RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT 1

⊙ : PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL ⊗ : EXISTING UNIT WELL
----- : EXISTING HOSSTON RA SAND UNITS



NOTE: SHALLOW WELLS NOT SHOWN.

GRAPHIC SCALE

GEOL: K. BYRAM